

March 14, 2008

Dear High School Art Instructors:

The student art gallery in the main reception area at the Indiana Department of Education is an ongoing reality. Our first exhibit was January 2005-January 2006, and thirteen works were selected from the group of submissions. The student artists and their parents, teachers, and principals were honored at a reception at the Department of Education where Dr. Suellen Reed recognized each artist and presented a certificate of recognition.

New works were submitted and selected for display during 2006. Due to unavoidable circumstances, we could not continue the process for 2007. However, we have been fortunate to have excellent student artwork still on display, courtesy of the permanent gallery at Whitko High School. The school has been under construction, and we were pleased to be able to give some outstanding artwork a temporary home.

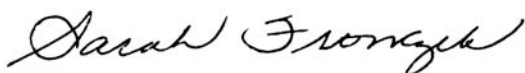
We would like to again have artwork on display in our reception area from various schools around the state. Electronic submissions will be accepted to my e-mail address here at the Department from now until April 30. Selections will be made early in May. By the time we receive the works and have them matted and framed, the new exhibit should begin in June. The recognition reception will take place during the summer.

By requesting submissions at this time of year as opposed to our previous late fall requests, we hope that more student works may be available, realizing they may have been created for specific competitions or exhibits during the year. For works you would like to submit that are part of an end of year exhibit in your school, we hope you will go ahead and send the electronic submission to us by April 30 then provide us with the works themselves selected at the conclusion of the year. We look forward to a variety of media in two and three-dimensional works.

As before, selected artwork will be on display here at the Department of Education for one year beginning June 2008. In June 2009 the artist may elect to leave the work for continuing display in another area at the Department or have it returned to them.

Teachers may submit artwork from more than one student, but only one work per student. Please see the following page outlining the criteria and process, complete the form and return it with your electronic image on or before April 30, 2008 to fronczek@doe.in.gov. The members of the State Board of Education and many others who determine educational policy in our state appreciate the artwork in our reception area. I hope you will encourage your students to participate in this important exhibit that not only enhances the Indiana Department of Education aesthetically, but also heightens public awareness of the value of arts education in our state.

Artistically yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sarah Fronczek".

Sarah Fronczek
Fine Arts Specialist

Criteria for Submission and Selection of Artwork

- ✧ Students submitting work must be currently enrolled in an art class in an Indiana high school.
- ✧ An art teacher must recommend the student work submitted.
- ✧ Art teachers may recommend works from more than one student.
- ✧ Only one piece of work from an individual student may be submitted.
- ✧ Digital images for initial submission must accurately portray the artwork and colors.
- ✧ A written artist statement about the work must accompany the submission.
- ✧ The attached form must be completed and accompany the electronic submission of work.
- ✧ Submit separate forms for submissions from more than one student.

Submit digital images on or before **April 30, 2008** to fronczek@doe.in.gov.

Please direct any questions or concerns to:

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Submission of Student Artwork for Indiana Department of Education

Student name _____ Grade _____

School name and corporation _____

School address _____

City, state, zip code _____

School phone _____

Art teacher _____

Teacher phone and e-mail _____

Title of work submitted _____

Medium _____ Dimensions _____

Date submitted _____

Student artist statement:

Please check to confirm agreement:

- ☐ I understand that I am submitting my artwork for potential display at the Indiana Department of Education from June 2008 to June 2009.
- ☐ The artwork submitted is approved and recommended by the art instructor named above.